

## Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 LONDON 02799 171321Z  
ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-04 H-01 INR-07 L-03  
NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 USIA-06 AF-08  
EB-08 COME-00 TRSE-00 AID-05 IO-13 /092 W  
-----171354Z 078001 /43

R 171311Z FEB 77  
FM AMEMBASSY LONDON  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0741  
INFO AMEMBASSY ATHENS  
AMEMBASSY ANKARA  
AMEMBASSY NICOSIA  
USMISSION EC BRUSSELS

C O N F I D E N T I A L LONDON 02799

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1  
TAGS: PFOR, CY, EEC  
SUBJECT: CYPRUS DEVELOPMENTS AND THE EC

1. DURING ROUTINE CALL ON WINCHESTER, HEAD OF FCO SOUTHERN EUROPEAN DEPT, ON FEBRUARY 16, LATTER GAVE EMBOFF FOLLOWING PERSONAL AND PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT OF LATEST MAKARIOS-DENKTASH MEETING: ALTHOUGH THE AGREEMENT TO HAVE ANOTHER MEETING AT THE END OF MARCH IS GOOD NEWS, HE GATHERS THAT THE PARTIES DID NOT MAKE TOO MUCH PROGRESS AT THE LAST MEETING, AND THAT THERE IS STILL ANY AMOUNT OF ROOM FOR ARGUMENT AND DISAGREEMENT. HE THOUGHT HMG SHOULD CONTINUE PREPARATORY WORK WITH USG SO THAT BOTH COULD LEND A HELPING HAND IN THE PROCESS, SINCE IT IS STILL LIKELY THIS WILL BE NEEDED.

2. WINCHESTER CONTINUED THAT THE EC HAS BEEN CONSIDERING WHETHER IT SHOULD ISSUE A NON-SUBSTANTIVE EC STATEMENT MERELY WELCOMING RESUMPTION OF THE TALKS. THIS IS NOT YET SETTLED, BUT IF IT IS DECIDED UPON, THE EC WILL PROMPTLY LET THE USG KNOW WHAT IS PROPOSED. HE ASSURED  
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 LONDON 02799 171321Z

EMBOFF THAT THE UK IS VERY CONSCIOUS OF THE NEED FOR THE EC IN ANY SUCH UTTERANCES NOT TO "CROSS WIRES" WITH THE CLIFFORD MISSION.

3. WINCHESTER SAID THAT THE EC MEDITERRANEAN EXPERTS COMMITTEE, WHOSE MAIN PREOCCUPATION IS THE CYPRUS PROBLEM, HAS BEEN SCHEDULED TO HOLD ITS NEXT MEETING

FEBRUARY 24. HOWEVER, IN VIEW OF THE TIMING OF THE CLIFFORD MISSION, SOME OF HIS COLLEAGUES HAVE PROPOSED THAT THE MEETING BE DELAYED UNTIL FEBRUARY 28, IMMEDIATELY BEFORE THE EC POLITICAL DIRECTORS MEETING, SO THAT ON THE BASIS OF FIELD REPORTING ON THE PROGRESS OF THE CLIFFORD MISSION THE MEDITERRANEAN EXPERTS CAN PRESENT A MORE UP-TO-DATE REPORT TO THE POLITICAL DIRECTORS. FCO HAS BEEN OPPOSING SHIFTING DATE TO FEBRUARY 28 BECAUSE IT CONFLICTS WITH OTHER MEETINGS IN LONDON.

4. IN SEPARATE CONVERSATION WITH FCO CYPRUS DESK OFFICER SHORT, EMBOFF NOTED DENKTASH CLAIM THAT TURKS HAD OWNED 32.8 PERCENT OF THE ISLAND AND ASKED IF THE FCO, ON THE BASIS OF COLONIAL OR OTHER RECORDS, HAD ITS OWN ESTIMATE OF THIS FIGURE. SHORT REPLIED THAT BRITISH DO NOT, ALTHOUGH BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER HAD REPORTED THAT DENKTASH'S ESTIMATE WAS OF COURSE MUCH TOO HIGH.

ARMSTRONG

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** POLITICAL SETTLEMENT, NEGOTIATIONS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Sent Date:** 17-Feb-1977 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Date:** 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 22 May 2009  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1977LONDON02799  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** X1  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Expiration:**  
**Film Number:** D770057-0012  
**Format:** TEL  
**From:** LONDON  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1977/newtext/t19770232/aaaabcmd.tel  
**Line Count:** 82  
**Litigation Code IDs:**  
**Litigation Codes:**  
**Litigation History:**  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Message ID:** 0fa617c5-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Office:** ACTION EUR  
**Original Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** n/a  
**Retention:** 0  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 19-Jan-2005 12:00:00 am  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**SAS ID:** 3297896  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** CYPRUS DEVELOPMENTS AND THE EC  
**TAGS:** PFOR, CY, EEC  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**vdkgvwkey:** odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS\_Docs/0fa617c5-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Review Markings:**  
Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
22 May 2009  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009